

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Big Stone City High School Class of 1957 graduated 14 students – 50 years ago; and,

*Whereas*, The graduates of the Class of 1957 have lived lives of service in their diverse capacities and circumstances—serving their family, church, community, state and country, and these contributions constitute true success in life regardless of what their dreams and life goals were in 1957; and,

*Whereas*, The classmates have much catching up to do, so they have decided to share time together to socialize; and,

*Whereas*, For this evening, tales of sporting triumphs and defeats, who dated whom, and discussions of various teachers and their attributes or lack thereof will abound; and,

*Whereas*, Although the alumni may have less hair and more substance, all will marvel at how much their classmates have stayed the same; and,

*Whereas*, Friendship and camaraderie will be the order of the evening, and it is appropriate for the Governor to make note of this South Dakota gathering:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2007, as

### *BIG STONE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 REUNION DAY*

in South Dakota, and I encourage these fine men and women to enjoy their reunion and return often to this great native state of theirs.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State